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WITH FEDERAL FORMS**

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NOTE: This form must be signed and included in the proposal submission package whenever an organization applies to the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State for a new or renewal award.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I hereby certify that the Applicant will comply with the following statutes, executive orders and regulations.

1. Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d *et seq.*); (b) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794) (see also 22 CFR Part 142); (c) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 USC 1681 *et seq.*); (d) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 USC 6101 *et seq.*) (see also 22 CFR Part 143), and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, as applicable.
2. Executive Order 12549 of February 18, 1986, Debarment and Suspension; 22 CFR Part 137.
3. Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 USC 701 *et seq.*); 22 CFR Part 137.
4. New Restrictions on Lobbying (31 USC 1352); 22 CFR Part 138.

Typed Name of Authorized Certifying Official _____

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official _____

Title of Authorized Certifying Official _____

Applicant Organization (*Name, Address, Telephone*) _____

Date (*mm-dd-yyyy*) _____

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